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Honorable Mayor William D. Euille and Members of City Council  
City Hall  
301 King Street  
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September 24, 2015

Re: Endorsement of the City's Proposed FY 17 Transportation Project List Request for Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTa) 70 Percent Funds

Dear Mayor Euille and Members of City Council:

At its September 16, 2015 meeting, the Alexandria Transportation Commission evaluated City staff proposals to request NVTa 70% funds for Fiscal Year 2017. NVTa is a regional authority that receives funds from three different tax sources. Thirty percent of these funds are returned to cities and counties for local transportation projects. The remaining 70% are allocated on a discretionary basis to fund regional transportation projects that address key mobility objectives.

The Transportation Commission endorses the City's proposed 70% fund requests for:  
A) \$66 million for the Potomac Yard Metrorail station, and B) \$7 million for the West End Transitway. Both proposals are consistent with the intent of the 70% funding program, and aim to capitalize on the high scores awarded to these projects for grant applications last year.

The Commission appreciates your consideration of its input on this project.

Sincerely,

Nathan M. Macek

Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

cc: Alexandria Transportation Commission  
Mark Jinks, City Manager  
Yon Lambert, Director, T&ES  
Carrie Sanders, Acting Deputy Director, T&ES